terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through and institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out terrorists and curb their activities including close vigil on border, establishment of naka parties and pickets, intensive patrolling etc.

Activities of SIM I by forming a new organisation

† 370. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of SIMI are running their activities by constituting a new organisation after imposition of ban on them;

(b) if so, whether Governemnt have taken any steps so far to prevent the formation of such organisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) There, is no such information that the members of SIMI have formed another organization after the imposition of ban. However, activities of SIMI members are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies.

Construction of New Colonies in Indo-Bangladesh Border

371. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of infiltrators from Bangladesh are constructing New Colonies in Indian territory on Bangladesh border with Tripura, Mizoram in collusion with Government officials;

(b) whether people helping in this work and occupying Indian territory belong to a particular religion; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.